

EDUCATION

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Peter Welch. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those

interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information.

Please note: Not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Vermont

Administrator: The Governor must submit applications to the U.S. Department of Education d
Office of the Governor

Purpose: To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in cr

Description: The Governor may use 81.8% of the stabilization funds (\$78,609,800) to suppo

Website: <http://governor.vermont.gov/>

Phone: (802) 828-3333

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Special Education

\$12.2 billion was included for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (ID

Administrator: Vermont Department of Education

Purpose: To assist states and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special ed

Description The IDEA Part B, Grants to States Program provides formula grants to assist th

Website:

http://www.education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm_finance_sped.html

Phone: (802) 828-3135 (Vermont Department of Education)

Education for the Disadvantaged

\$13 billion was included for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education

Vermont

Administrator: Vermont Department of Education

Purpose: Provides funding for programs that provide extra academic support to help rais

Description: Provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education fundi

Website: http://www.education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm_title1.html

Phone: (802) 828-3135 (Vermont Department of Education)

\$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology Pr

Vermont

Administrator: Vermont Department of Education

Purpose: These funds should be used to improve student academic achievement and en

Description: The Enhancing Education through Technology Program supports State, district

Contact: Vermont Department of Education

Website: http://www.education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm_edtech.html

Phone: (802) 828-3135 (Vermont Department of Education)

Vocational Rehabilitation

\$540 million was included for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

Vermont

Administrator: Agency of Health and Human Services, Department of Disabilities, Aging and I

Purpose: To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment

Description: This program provides grants to states to support a wide range of services. Elig

Website: <http://www.vocrehab.vermont.gov>

Phone: 1-866=879-6757 (VocRehab, toll-free)

(802) 241-2186 (VocRehab)